DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMYFORCES COMMAND 1777 HARDEE AVENUE, SW FORT MCPHERSON, GEORGIA 30330-1062

REPLY TO

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MEMORANDUM FOR Master Sergeant Paul D. Adkins, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d BCT, 10th Mtn Div, Fort Drum, NY

SUBJECT: Reprimand

- 1. During the period from August 2008 to May 2010, you failed to report to your chain of command various acts of misconduct and inappropriate behavior of PFC Manning. This information was crucial to the commander's determination whether to deploy this soldier and whether to maintain his security clearance. Your failure to keep the chain of command informed impeded decision-making and created opportunities for further misconduct. Your failure to keep the chain of command informed constitutes dereliction of duty in violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- 2. You are reprimanded. Your actions are contrary to your duty to inform your commanders in order for them to make essential decisions. With regard to PFC Manning, your failure to report significant information about the soldier was an essential factor in PFC Manning's continued access to classified information, notwithstanding numerous acts on his part that raised questions as to his suitability for continued service and ability to maintain security of classified information. For a non-commissioned officer of your rank, experience and responsibility, these failures are unacceptable. You failed to display the sound judgment that your rank and position demanded.
- 3. This reprimand is imposed under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-37 and not as punishment under Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice. You are advised that in accordance with AR 600-37, paragraph 3-4b, I may file this reprimand in your Official Military Personnel File (OMPF). Prior to making a filing decision, however, I shall consider any matters you present to me.
- 4. Within ten (10) days of receipt of this memorandum, you may submit any matters for my consideration in making a filing determination. Submit any materials in rebuttal to me through the Staff Judge Advocate, US Army Forces Command, 1777 Hardee Avenue SW, Fort McPherson, GA 30330-1062.

Enclosures

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia 30330-1062

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Reprimand – Master Sergeant Paul D. Adkins, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team, Fort Drum, New York 13602

- 1. I have reviewed the case file, the memorandum of reprimand, and the rebuttal documents, submitted by MSG Adkins.
- 2. I recommend the following action:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, 2D BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION (LIGHT INFANTRY) FORT DRUM, NEW YORK 13602-5000

AFDR-BBA

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Fort Drum, Fort Drum, New York 13602

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Reprimand – Master Sergeant Paul D. Adkins, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, New York 13602

- 1. I have reviewed the case file, the memorandum of reprimand, and the rebuttal documents, submitted by MSG Adkins.
- 2. I recommend the following action:

[] The reprimand be withdrawn and destroyed.	
MSG Adkins' reprimand be filed in his [OMPP] [LOCAL FILE].

3. I make this recommendation for the following reasons:

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MEMORANDUM FOR MSG Paul D. Adkins, Headquarters, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY 13602

SUBJECT: Disposition of Reprimand

- 1. I have reviewed and considered all information provided by you relating to the reprimand dated 15 April 11.
- 2. After considering the underlying events, surrounding circumstances, and information you provided, I determine to file the reprimand in your

a. Afficial Military Personnel File.

- b. ___ Unit local file for a period of ____ (up to 36) months.
- 3. POC is the Staff Judge Advocate at (404) 464-6200 (DSN = 367).

AMES D. THURMAN

General, USA Commanding